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In re patent application of:  
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For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYEING FIBERS**

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2010 ("Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**A Conclusion** begins on page 13 of this paper.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. If an extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application and is not filed herewith, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicant believes that no further fees for net addition of claims are required. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.